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(B) KINSHASA 0137

1. POLITICAL BUREAU ON JANUARY 8 ANNOUNCED SEVEN FOLLOW-UP MEASURES TO DECISIONS PUBLISHED DECEMBER 30 (REFAIR) AND COMMENTED UPON IN PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES JANUARY 4 (REFTEL).

(A) REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES - REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN "ALL ENTERPRISES EXISTING IN ZAIRE". COMPOSITION AND POWERS THESE COMMITTEES NOT SPECIFIED.

(B) DELEGATES GENERAL - DELEGATES GENERAL WILL BE NAMED BY PRESIDENT TO MANAGE MAJOR UNITS OF PRODUCTION DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORTATION TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE.
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EXAMPLES: SGA (FOOD IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION) TO BE

MANAGED BY FORMER STATE COMMISSIONER FOR NATIONAL ECONOMY
NAMWISE; BANK OF KINSHASA BY FORMER STATE COMMISSIONER
FOR FINANCE BARUTI; SOFIDE (DEVELOPMENT FINANCE) BY
FORMER STATE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMERCE NDONGALA.
DELEGATES GENERAL WILL BE ASSISTED BY REVOLUTIONARY
COMMITTEES. FORMER OWNERS OF THESE ENTERPRISES WILL
RECEIVE GOVERNMENT JOBS.

(C) NATIONAL COMMISSIONS - AD HOC COMMISSIONS APPOINTED
BY THE PRESIDENT WILL CONTROL THESE (STATE OWNED) ENTER-
PRISES. THERE WILL BE TWELVE COMMISSIONS OPERATING IN
FOLLOWING SECTORS: TRANSPORT; CHEMICALS/OIL/ENERGY;
MINING; AGRICULTURE; METALLURGY; COMMERCE/HOTELS;
BEER/SOFT DRINKS; CONSTRUCTION/QUARRIES; BANKING/FINANCE;
CLOTHING/LEATHER/TEXTILES; PRINTING/MISCELLANEOUS; FOOD.
TO OVERSEE WORK OF THESE COMMISSIONS, PRESIDENT HAS
CREATED SEPARATE COMMISSION PRESIDED OVER BY POLITICAL
COMMISSIONER NZONDONIO, ASSISTED BY STATE COMMISSIONERS
FOR COMMERCE, NATIONAL ECONOMY, AGRICULTURE, PUBLIC WORKS,
AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ZAIRE. MAIN TASK OF
THESE COMMITTEES WILL BE TO DEVELOP BEST METHOD OF
DISTINGUISHING SMALL AND MEDIUM FROM LARGE ENTERPRISES
(FOR PURPOSES OF NATIONALIZATION), AND OF IDENTIFYING
ENTERPRISES HELD BY MPR CADRES WHICH, ACCORDING TO RECENT
DECISIONS, MUST BE CEDED TO STATE. POLITICAL COMMISSIONERS
HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED TO MOBUTU LISTS OF PROPERTIES
ACQUIRED BY THEM UNDER ZAIRIANIZATION PROGRAM, AS WELL
AS ENTERPRISES OWNED PRIOR TO THAT. MPR CADRES NO
LONGER PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY,
AGRICULTURE EXCEPTED.

(D) SCHOOL UNIFORMS - TO LIGHTEN FINANCIAL BURDEN ON
PEOPLE, FROM BEGINNING NEXT SCHOOL, THE STATE WILL ASSUME
CHARGE FOR PURCHASE OF THREE UNIFORMS PER YEAR FOR EACH
SCHOOL CHILD. THIS WILL APPLY TO CHILDREN OF CIVIL
SERVANTS FROM GRADE OF MESSENGER TO ATTACHE DE BUREAU,
FIRST CLASS, AND CHILDREN OF MILITARY, FROM SOLDIER
SECOND CLASS, TO CAPTAIN. SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT IN STATE-
OWNED AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES. BUT SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL,
FROM OFFICE CHIEF TO DIRECTOR GENERAL IN CIVIL SERVICE
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AND FROM CAPTAIN TO GENERAL IN MILITARY WILL BE EXPECTED
TO UNIFORM OWN CHILDREN.

(E) DOMESTIC SERVANTS - PERSONS EMPLOYING DOMESTIC
SERVANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR
THE CHILDREN (KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOL) OF
THEIR SERVANTS. WHERE HERETOFORE IT HAD DONE SO, STATE
WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE DOMESTIC SERVANTS AT GOVERNMENT

EXPENSE. THOSE NOW ENJOYING SUCH SERVANTS MUST PAY THEM.
DOMESTIC SERVANTS MAY NOT BE DISMISSED EXCEPT FOR
"SERIOUS MISCONDUCT", IN WHICH CASE LAW WILL BE APPLIED.

(F) IMPORTS - EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THROUGHOUT ZAIRE
IMPORTATION OF WAX PRINT CLOTH AND ABACOS (ZAIRIAN STYLE
SUITS FOR MEN) IS PROHIBITED, THUS GIVING EXCLUSIVE
RIGHTS TO TWO LOCAL FIRMS, CPA AND SOTEXKI. ABACOS ARE
NO LONGER TO BE MADE ABROAD BUT BY ZAIRIAN CLOTHING FIRMS.
FOREIGN ORDERS ALREADY PLACED WILL REMAIN VALID AND EXISTING
STOCKS MAY BE USED UP.

(G) STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE - ALL ZAIRIANS POSSESSING
REAL ESTATE ABROAD - HOUSES, APARTMENTS, ETC. - MUST
CEDE THEM AT ONCE TO THE STATE. ALL STOCKS AND BONDS
HELD ABROAD MUST ALSO BE CEDED TO THE STATE. FROM
SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 ALL ACCOUNTS HELD BY ZAIRIANS IN
FOREIGN BANKS MUST BE REPATRIATED.
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